

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing a wireless connection to a device, said method comprising:

displaying a list of available devices within wireless range;

receiving a selection of a device that is included in said list;

connecting wirelessly with said device;

exchanging passkeys with said device, said exchanging comprising sending a first passkey to said device and receiving a second passkey from said device;

storing said second passkey in memory;

designating said device as a trusted device, wherein as a trusted device said second passkey is automatically used for subsequent connections with said device, wherein said second passkey is retrieved from memory and wherein manual input of said second passkey is obviated for said subsequent connections; and

indicating that said device is a trusted device in said list, wherein said list includes trusted devices and non-trusted devices and wherein in said list said trusted devices are distinguished from said non-trusted devices, wherein further a connection with a non-trusted device in said list is permitted without passkeys, wherein a level of security for a connection with any device selected from said list depends on whether said any device is designated a trusted device or a non-trusted device.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said connecting is performed substantially according to BLUETOOTH protocols.

3-6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising:
deleting a device from said list.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said
second passkey is valid only for a specified period of time.

9. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a display device;
a transceiver coupled to said display device;
a processor coupled to said display device; and
a memory coupled to said display device, said memory containing
instructions that when executed implement a method of establishing a wireless
connection to another device, said method comprising:
 receiving a passkey from said device during a first connection with
 said device;
 receiving a user input indicating that said device is being
 designated a trusted device, wherein as a trusted device said passkey is
 to be automatically used for subsequent connections with said device;
 as a result of receiving said user input indicating that said device is
 being designated a trusted device, associating said passkey with said
 device in said memory and ending said first connection;
 receiving a user input selecting said device for a second
 connection subsequent to said first connection;
 connecting wirelessly with said device;

determining a level of security associated with said second connection;

if required by said level of security, making said second connection by automatically retrieving and using said passkey for said device from memory, wherein manual input of said passkey is obviated for said second connection and, if not required by said level of security, making said second connection without said passkey;

displaying a list of devices within wireless range; and

indicating that said device is a trusted device in said list, wherein said list includes trusted devices and non-trusted devices and wherein in said list said trusted devices are distinguished from said non-trusted devices.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 9 wherein said connecting of said method is performed substantially according to BLUETOOTH protocols.

11-14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 9 wherein said method comprises:

deleting a device from said list.

16. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein said passkey is valid only for a specified period of time.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer-readable code stored thereon for causing a device to perform a method of establishing a wireless connection to another device, said method comprising:

displaying a list of available devices within wireless range;

receiving a selection of another device that is included in said list;

connecting wirelessly with said other device;

exchanging passkeys with said other device, said exchanging comprising sending a first passkey to said other device and receiving a second passkey from said other device;

receiving a user input indicating that said other device is being designated a trusted device, wherein as a trusted device said first and second passkeys are to be automatically used for subsequent connections with said other device;

as a result of receiving said user input indicating that said other device is being designated a trusted device, storing said second passkey in memory;

automatically using said first and second passkeys for subsequent connections with said other device, wherein said first and second passkeys are retrieved from memory and wherein manual input of said first and second passkeys is obviated for said subsequent connections; and

indicating that said other device is a trusted device in said list, wherein said list includes trusted devices and non-trusted devices and wherein in said list said trusted devices are distinguished from said non-trusted devices, wherein further a connection with a non-trusted device in said list is permitted without passkeys, wherein a level of security for a connection with a non-trusted device is reduced relative to a connection with a trusted device in said list.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17 wherein said connecting are performed substantially according to BLUETOOTH protocols.

19-22. (Canceled).

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes said device to perform said method comprising:

deleting a device from said list.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17 wherein said second passkey is valid only for a specified period of time.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 1 comprising:

placing an icon adjacent the name of said device in said list to indicate that said device is a trusted device.

26. (Original) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes said device to perform said method comprising:

placing an icon adjacent the name of said other device in said list to indicate that said other device is a trusted device.